



State of Colorado

LEGISLATIVE REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE

To: Legislative Council

Requested by: Representative Jaquez Lewis
With support of: Representative(s) Singer and Sirota; also Senator(s) Foote

Re: Request for interim study committee regarding Increasing Jobs in the New Energy Economy

Date: 4/5/2019

Information Required Pursuant to Section 2-3-303.3, C.R.S.

I hereby request that an interim study committee be formed to study job creation and job retraining in the new energy economy during the interim between the 2019 and 2020 legislative sessions. The interim study committee would be named the "Increasing Jobs in the New Energy Economy Interim Study Committee."

The policy issues to be studied are:

- clean energy job creation;
- utility supplier partnerships;
- carbon emissions;
- securing for all people of Colorado:
 - clean air and water;
 - climate and community resiliency;
 - healthy food;
 - access to nature;
 - a sustainable environment; and
- environmental and social justice.

The interim study committee would need to meet five times to study the issues.

The interim study committee should consist of ten members of the general assembly selected as follows:

- Five members of the Senate, with three appointed by the President of the Senate and two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

- Five members of the House of Representatives, with three appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and two appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

The chair shall be a House member appointed by the Speaker of the House and the vice-chair shall be a Senate member appointed by the Senate President.

The appointments must be made by June 1, 2019.

Nonlegislative members will not have a role in the interim study committee.

The interim study committee will need up to 5 bills to address the issues it studies.

Additional Information Related to the Interim Study Committee Request

The Department of Natural Resources, other employment agencies, and energy experts may be called upon to provide assistance or information to the interim study committee.

The interim study committee would like to conduct three meetings outside of the Denver metropolitan area to better understand the issues from around the state.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.